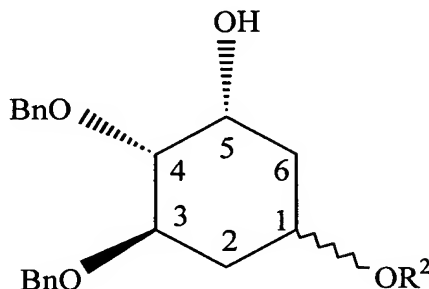


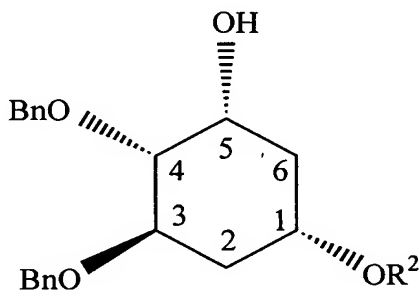
Listing of Claims:

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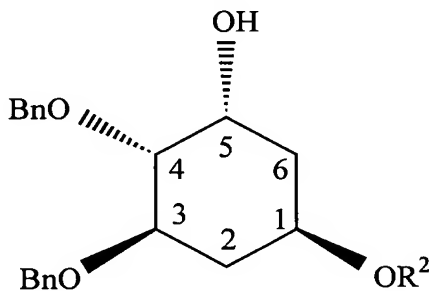
where Bn is a benzyl group, and R^2 is a hydroxy protecting group.

2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) A compound having the formula



where Bn is a benzyl group, and R^2 is a hydroxy protecting group.

4. (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein R^2 is tert-butyldimethylsilyl.
5. (Original) A compound having the formula



where Bn is a benzyl group, and R^2 is a hydroxy protecting group.

6. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein R^2 is tert-butyldimethylsilyl.